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**UTILITY  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Attorney Docket No. 16561

First Inventor or Application Identifier Matthew A. Job et al.

Title Clamshell and Fork-Style Material Handling Apparatus

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(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
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- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable).
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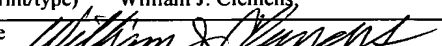
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## **Complete if known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Matthew A. Job et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	16561

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 770

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra	Below	Fee Paid
26	20** = 6	18/9 =	108
Independent Claims	4	3** = 1	x 86/43 = 86
Multiple Dependent			x 290/145 =

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 194

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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